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☐ Provisional ☐ Design

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

☒ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application number  
09/290,363, filed April 12, 1999.

☐ A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

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Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.☒ A Preliminary Amendment.☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of ☐ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings.☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.☐ Petition Fee☒ An ☐ Executed ☒ Unexecuted **Supplemental** Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.☐ An ☐ Executed ☐ Copy of Executed Assignment of the Invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_☐ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.☐ Recordation Fee - \$40.00.☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation.☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. 60/126,614 filed March 27, 1998 in USA (country).☐ A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:☐ is enclosed.☐ has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ An ☐ Executed or ☐ Copy of Executed Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27☐ is enclosed.

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## FEE CALCULATION:

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☒ Please note that the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith cancels original claims 1-105 and adds new claims 106-135.

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION				\$155.00	\$	\$310.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE				\$345.00	\$	\$690.00	\$690
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS							
	No. Filed	No. Extra					
TOTAL CLAIMS	30- 20 =	10		\$9 each	\$	\$18 each	\$180
INDEP. CLAIMS	2- 3 =	0		\$39 each	\$	\$78 each	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$130	\$	\$260	\$0
ADDITIONAL FILING FEE					\$		\$0
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE					\$		\$870

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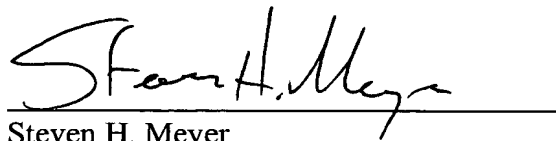
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